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## Mr. Simons' Resignation.

At the close of last Sunday morning's service at the Baptist church the pastor announced that word had reached him that on Friday evening, November 25th, the Calvary Baptist church, New York, had—as the dispatch read—“unanimously, enthusiastically and prayerfully” voted to call him to become associated with the pastor, Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D. in the work of that church.

Also, on Friday last, he had received a letter urging him to accept another position of responsibility. He said that he believed, because of the unsolicited and unsought position and work presented in the call of the Calvary Baptist church, that the call expressed God's voice and embodied his will. He declared that he should accept this call, and gave notice of his resignation to take effect at latest, the last Sabbath in December.

It was desired in New York that the new work should be commenced at once, and Mr. Simons had given assurance that he would begin his work there immediately. But he has yielded to the request of the officers of the church here, and arranged to have his present relations continue until the close of December.

With his other duties, he has been engaged in preparing a history of the regiment of which he was chaplain during the war. This task is in fulfillment of desires of survivors of the regiment. But, the scope of the work will be wider than that of a regimental history. It will be a compendium of the entire history of the war. The book is being “set up” in THE CITIZEN office, and is being electrotyped in New York. Mr. William J. Brown of Bloomfield is agent for the sale of the book here. Its general make-up will be like that of the Memories of Generals Grant and McClellan.

## “Better Than Gold.”

The entertainment given on Wednesday night at Library Hall under the auspices of the Pierson Post Drama Corps, was of a first class one in every respect, and the characters were sustained in a very creditable manner by the ladies and gentlemen composing the cast.

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## St. Margaret's Guild.

The social of St. Margaret's Guild, an organization connected with the missionary work of Christ Church, P. E., was held on Wednesday night at the residence of the president of the society, Mrs. I. E. Genn, Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge. A large number were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Vocal music was furnished by the “Christ Church Quartet.” Instrumental music piano and violin, the latter by Mr. Arthur Walker. Miss Jones sang several solos. Dancing was indulged in. A splendid collation was served. Among those present were Rev. Dr. W. G. Farrington, Mrs. Farrington, Miss Farrington, Mr. Wilson Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Belloni, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Genn, Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, Miss Jones, Miss Lute, Mrs. and Miss Lines, the Misses Puffer, the Misses Bogart, the Misses Belloni, Miss Molly Hobart, Mrs. J. Dalrymple, Mrs. Hyne, Miss Vogelin, Miss Green, Mr. George Dunlap, Mr. Wm. Broughton, Mrs. Graham, Miss Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Townsend, Mrs. George Earl, Miss Earl, Mr. Daniel Earl, Mr. Howard B. Davis, Mr. Talbot Root, Mr. J. Folsom, Mr. Percy Graham, Dr. J. E. Subbert, Mr. Harry Dodd, Mr. A. R. Pierson, Mr. Ed. Hyne.

## America's Rich Gypsies.

I have no doubt that half a million of the million and a half gypsies who now have among us are what are known among the Romans as *drum gypsies*—that is, gypsies of the *drum*—whose heritage of patriarchal and pilgrimizing tradition will no more permit them to head in towns, save out of necessity, than will foxes. Of these, as I have previously stated in print, I have names and addresses of nearly 1,000 heads of families. On petty tribes whose combined wealth exceeds \$200,000,000. Hosts aside from these have gained or are securing little properties. These largely consist of the farms, country tavern stands, toll gate privileges, tracts of woodland, etc. The gypsies are everywhere, in the smaller towns and villages, and, not infrequently, extensive town properties, particularly the larger sales stables in metropolitan cities. Thousands upon thousands are able to live comfortably without effort upon rentals and other incomes. But they are never idle, and never fail of passing some portion of each summer upon the road. Their traditions, or preparations for trading, never cease; nor does their fortune telling, for the wife of a gypsy worth \$250,000—and I have the acquaintance of more than one of these—will as humbly tell your fortune for silver as would the wife of the most poverty stricken gypsy tinker I ever helped solder a pan or patch a kettle.—Edgar L. Wakeman's Letter.

## Chasing Meteors.

We caution our readers to put no reliance in stories about meteors which come very near those who were startled by them. We were fooled once, about thirty years ago, by one of these brilliant wanderers in space. It passed right over the Litchfield fair grounds, apparently, and struck the earth over on Chestnut hill. We were so fully convinced that it landed itself in Litchfield soil that we cogitated upon the advisability of going over to unearth the thing.

“Pshaw, Joe,” said the good old father when we reported the matter on our arrival home, “it was more likely hundreds of miles away.” “It can't be, father,” we replied; “H. B. Graves saw it and said he should think it passed over John H. Hubbard's house, or at least not farther down than the fair grounds.”

The next day's New York papers weakened our faith in our ability to calculate on meteoric distance. The same brilliant sphere was reported by telegraph as having been seen by people in Kentucky, and a few days later a westward bound transatlantic steamer reported having seen it 1,500 miles out at sea.—Winsted (Conn.) Herald.

## Doing Europe in Three Weeks.

I did the continent of Europe in exactly three weeks, spending no more than three days at the most interesting points. In four months I saw all that I could have seen in eight months. Traveling as I did was very expensive, and I have figured it out that for what it cost me in four months I could, if I had taken things quietly and slowly, have remained over there for ten months. Traveling on the wing, as it were, a man naturally goes to some one of the famous hotels, as his stay will be brief. If he had time he would hunt up a quiet room and good eating house, and take in a city slowly, dispensing for the most part with high priced guides and other unnecessary expenses. The American tourist is the best game found in the nets of the Europeans, mainly on account of his rapid system of traveling.—Congressman O'Neill in Globe-Democrat.

## How Boys Can Make Money.

Russell Sage's advice: “By (1) getting a position; (2) keeping his mouth shut; (3) observing; (4) being faithful; (5) making his employer think that he would be lost in a fog without him; (6) to be polite. This is a good way for a young man to begin after he gets there. If he lives up to these rules he will not want a friend at court for any length of time—in fact, not at all.”

Jay Gould's policy: “Keep out of bad company and go to work with a will. The boy who does that is bound to get on in the world.”

Cyrus W. Field's scheme: “Punctuality, honesty and brevity.” Mr. Field says, “are the watchwords of life.”—Interviews in Washington Post.

## A Thread from Wood.

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Ladies' kid and button boots, worked button boots in calf and kid, only \$2.25.  
Children's spring heel, kid and pebble grain, only 50 cents.  
Ladies' glazed button boots and pebble boots, only \$1.50.  
Ladies' Vandyke shoes in calf and kid, only \$2.50.  
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